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## **Current Practice and Baseline:**

**New Process:** Federal facilities should purchase environmentally friendly or non-hazardous substitutes instead of the hazardous cleaners and solvents currently being used. These substitutes are less toxic, replace TRI chemicals, and help organizations comply with pollution prevention goals. Substitute surface preparation chemicals are available in aqueous and semi-aqueous. Aqueous solvents are generally used in full strength or can be diluted with water.

**Benefits:** The use of TRI chemicals would be reduced. Workers exposure to hazardous chemicals will also be reduced.

## **Vendor Information and Customer Assistance:**

## **Customer Service**

National Customer Service Center (GSA, 6FR)

1500 E. Bannister Rd

Kansas City, MO 64131-3088

(800) 488-3111

FAX: (816) 926-6952

<u>Vendor</u>	Product Information	<u>Remarks</u>
The Butcher Company* GS-10F-40439 Min Order: \$102.60, with additional volume discounts	Above Floor Finish 1-gal, 5-gal, and 55-gal drums \$10.00-\$11.00 per gallon High Noon Floor Finish	Metal-complexed pure acrylic polymer floor finish with no styrene or resin content. Dries in 20 minutes  Urethane-fortified acrylic copolymer
	1-gal,5-gal, and 55-gal drums \$10.15-\$11.25 per gallon	finish with high gloss and durability. Good for high speed burnishing
Cleaning Solutions, Inc* GS-10F-40403 Min Order: \$102.60, with additional volume discounts Delivery: 20 days	Statement Concrete Sealer and Coating 2 2.64-gal containers \$12.50 per gallon	One step sealer/coating for concrete. Effective on resilient floor tiles, including vinyl asbestos, and other sealed hard surfaces.
Diamond Chemical Company* GS-10F-40405 Min Order: \$102.60 Delivery: 20 days	Wondershield Hydrocoat Floor Finish 1-gal, 5-gal, and 55-gal drums \$8.50-\$9.25 per gallon	Acrylic coating that yields the protection and toughness of polyurethanes.
3M Home and Commercial* Care Division GS-10F-40440 Min Order: \$102.60 Delivery: 15 days	3M Top Line Pre-Burnish Floor Conditioner 1-gal containers \$16.50 per gallon	Conditioner is a green, low-foaming concentrated cleaner. Will clean and condition hard floors before burnishing

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National Chemical Laboratories of		Combines a pure virgin polymer system						
PA* GS-10F-40375	1-gal, 5-gal, and 55-gal drums \$7.50-\$8.50 per gallon	with a blend of synthetic waxes. Can be used at all equipment speeds.						
Min Order: \$102.60	\$7.30-\$6.30 per ganon	used at an equipment speeds.						
Delivery: 10 days								
SC Johnson Professional*	JX-4000 Concrete Sealer and	Urethane formula requires no etching;						
GS-10F-40455	Finish	adheres to most floors; re-coats in 1-2						
Min Order: \$205.20, with	5-gal bucket	hours.						
additional volume discounts Delivery: 10 Days	\$11.25 per gallon							
Zep Manufacturing Company*	Zep Strip-Ease Remover	Heavy-duty, low-foam stripper designed						
GS-10F-40389	1-gal, 7-gal, 20-gal, and 55-gal	to remove a heavy build-up of most floor						
Min Order: \$51.30	drums	finishes, without scrubbing. Works in 8-						
Delivery: 7 Days	\$8.50-\$10.00 per gallon	10 minutes.						
	Zep Solo Sealer	Metal-interlocked, acrylic copolymer						
	1-gal, 7-gal, 20-gal, and 55-gal	emulsion floor sealer/finish. Dries in 30						
	drums \$14.50-\$16.00 per gallon	minutes. Works on several different floor types.						
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	Zep Z-Green	Non-toxic, safer alternative for cleaning						
	1-quart, 1-gal, 7-gal, and 55-gal	and degreasing all washable surfaces.						
	drums	Non-butyl, non-caustic, non-carcinogenic						
	\$4.50-\$5.75 per gallon	and biodegradable.						
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# **Vendor Assistance:**

The GSA publishes the *Environmental Products Guide* (Spring 1998) which provides information on a variety of alternative cleaning products. The catalog lists for each product, information on the manufacturer, product, applications, what the product replaces, unit of use, NSN, and price. The *Environmental Products Guide* is available from GSA on the Internet at www.gsa.gov. Substitutes for common degreasers and cleaners are listed below.

## 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Substitutes

- Brulin 63-G, Brulin Corporation
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-394-0166
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-394-0169
- Formula 815 GD, Brulin Corporation
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-392-8433
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-392-8430
- 1D/4R, Finger Lakes Chemicals
  - 1-gal can, NSN 6850-01-430-7140
- 3-D Degreaser, Finger Lakes Chemicals
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-383-3058
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-383-3052

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- Safe Stuff, Finger Lakes Chemicals
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-383-3047
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-383-3054
- Safety Prep, Inland Technology
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-381-5139
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-381-5088

#### **MEK Substitutes**

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- Degreaser, Finger Lakes Chemicals
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-383-3058
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-383-3052
- Safe Stuff, Finger Lakes Chemicals
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-383-3047
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-383-3054
- Safety Prep, Inland Technology
  - 5-gal can, NSN 6850-01-381-5139
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-381-5088

#### Chlorinated Substitutes

- Rip-Tide, Ecolink, Inc.
  - 6-gal can, NSN 6850-01-394-0165
  - 55-gal drum, NSN 6850-01-394-0161

DSCR also maintains the Hazardous Technical Information Service (HTIS), which provides information on alternative materials and publishes a newsletter on substitute materials and practices for hazardous materials. The phone number for HTIS is (800) 848-4897. Other sources of information on hazardous materials substitutes include:

- Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange (DENIX), DECIM, Hoffman 2, Room 12S49, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332 (800) 642-3332.
- Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (202) 260-1023.

The internet also has a wealth of information sources on alternative materials. These sources include:

• Enviro\$en\$e, <a href="http://es.epa.gov/index.html">http://es.epa.gov/index.html</a>

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Recommended Action Plan:							
Ac	tivity		Principal	Completion Date			
1.	Contact vendor to verify substitute is an acceptal	ole replacement.					
2.	Examine procurement procedures and make sure for equipment sale or if it is necessary to identify substitutes.						
3.	Acquire substitute.						
4.	Evaluate performance of substitute						
5.	Continue use or acquire another substitute.						